

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/082,268

Applicant(s)

NAKAJIMA ET AL.

Examiner

Daniel Tekle

Art Unit

2621

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Daniel Tekle.(3) Dennis M. Hubbs.(2) Thai Tran.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 03 October 2007.Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conferencec) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 4, and 13.Identification of prior art discussed: Nakata et al (US 2003/0091329 A1)Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: _____.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

The proposed amendment to claims 1 and 4 by adding "automatically" appears to overcome the applied reference. The reference does disclose all the claimed limitations of claim 13 when ~~broadly~~ ~~claimed~~ claim 13 broadly interpreted.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

THAI TRAN
Examiner's signature, if required